

# Science and Engineering Degrees

---

1966–98

Detailed Statistical Tables

Division of Science Resources Studies  
Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences  
National Science Foundation



May 2001

# Science and Engineering Degrees

---

1966–98

Detailed Statistical Tables

Susan T. Hill, Author

Division of Science Resources Studies  
Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

National Science Foundation



May 2001

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**  
ARLINGTON, VA 22230

---

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

RETURN THIS COVER SHEET TO ROOM P35 IF YOU DO  
NOT WISH TO RECEIVE THIS MATERIAL ☐ , OR IF  
CHANGE OF ADDRESS IS NEEDED ☐ , INDICATE  
CHANGE INCLUDING ZIP CODE ON THE LABEL (DO NOT  
REMOVE LABEL).

**SPECIAL FOURTH-CLASS RATE**  
**POSTAGE & FEES PAID**  
**National Science Foundation**  
**Permit No. G-69**

**National Science Foundation**

Rita R. Colwell

*Director*

**Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences**

Norman M. Bradburn

*Director*

**Division of Science Resources Studies**

Lynda T. Carlson

*Division Director*

Mary J. Frase

*Deputy Director*

Ronald S. Fecso

*Chief Statistician*

**Human Resources Statistics Program**

Mary J. Golladay

*Program Director*

**DIVISION OF SCIENCE RESOURCES STUDIES**

The Division of Science Resources Studies ( SRS ) fulfills the legislative mandate of the National Science Foundation Act to ...

*provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government...*

To carry out this mandate, SRS designs, supports, and directs periodic surveys as well as a variety of other data collections and research projects. These surveys yield the materials for SRS staff to compile, analyze, and disseminate quantitative information about domestic and international resources devoted to science, engineering, and technology.

If you have any comments or suggestions about this or any other SRS product or report, we would like to hear from you. Please direct your comments to:

National Science Foundation  
Division of Science Resources Studies  
4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 965  
Arlington, VA 22230  
Telephone: (703) 292-8774  
Fax: (703) 292-9092  
email: srsweb@nsf.gov

**Suggested Citation**

National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Studies, *Science and Engineering Degrees: 1966-98*, NSF 01-325, Author, Susan T. Hill (Arlington, VA 2001).

May 2001

---

SRS data are available through the World Wide Web (<http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/stats.htm>). For more information about obtaining reports, contact [paperpubs@nsf.gov](mailto:paperpubs@nsf.gov) or call (301) 947-2722. For NSF's Telephonic Device for the Deaf, dial (703) 292-5090.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The development of *Science and Engineering Degrees: 1966–98* was managed by Susan T. Hill, Director, Doctorate Data Project, National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Science Resources Studies (SRS), Human Resources Statistics Program (HRS), under the overall direction of Mary J. Golladay, Program Director, NSF, SRS, HRS, and Mary J. Frase, Deputy Division Director, NSF, SRS, with guidance and review

by Lynda T. Carlson, Director, NSF, SRS. John Gawalt, Julia Harriston, and Tanya Gore provided copyediting, processing, and final composition for this report. QRC Division of Macro International Inc. of Bethesda, MD, under NSF contract number SRS-9732130, prepared the tables, charts, and report copy. QRC staff members who worked on this project were Teresa L. Grimes, Joseph E. Andorful, Sujata Gamage, Elizabeth H. Peto, and Joe Singh.

# CONTENTS

<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS .....	iii
GENERAL NOTES .....	1
SECTION A. TECHNICAL NOTES .....	3
SECTION B. DETAILED STATISTICAL TABLES .....	7
SECTION C. CLASSIFICATION OF PROGRAMS .....	73